

WAITING A VERDICT

Jury in the McKee Case Deliberated All Night.

THE CROWD HUNG OUT LATE

Judge Jenkins Closed His Chamber at 9 O'clock Last Evening and Sent the Jury to Its Room.

The McKee case was brought up with a short turn by Judge Jenkins yesterday. The evidence was all in early in the afternoon, and the judge, notwithstanding Mr. Clay's protest, limited the arguments to two hours a side.

Maggie Williams, a rather pretty little typewriter girl, was the first witness called yesterday morning. She declared that she worked with Charlotte Handley at the Leland hotel, and that Charlotte told her of having been at Sunnyside, where she had, "a pleasant time," also that the complaining witness had been intimate with a man named Ross.

Mrs. Sarah King, the "mental healer" who holds forth on Sheldon street, and with whom Mr. Clay and the prisoner formerly boarded, was the next witness called. Mrs. King said she first saw Charlotte Handley in the block on Canal street where she had been taken for treatment by Dr. Smith. Her first talk, she said, was at the Woman's Home and Hospital where she asked Lottie to go to the Emerson home. She wanted her to go there because she thought Lottie was not a pure girl and that was the proper place for her. Mr. Wolcott on cross-examination wanted to know whether Mrs. Cassius Sweet had not adopted Charlotte's child, but Mr. Clay objected to the question and it was ruled out by Judge Jenkins.

The Rev. Dr. Campbell, Fair of St. Mark's church, was called to the stand and gave some unimportant testimony as to Charlotte Handley's being in St. Mark's hospital, of which he is an officer. There was little but hearsay testimony and nothing of a sensational nature in the doctor's testimony. The defense then rested, and the prosecution called Mrs. James Fair, who was the first witness called in rebuttal. Mrs. Fair merely denied that Miss Handley drank beer or any other liquor while employed by her.

Clay Changed His Mind. At this point Charlotte Handley was called into court, supported by Miss Patton and a deputy sheriff. Miss Handley was brought in at the request of the defense, who wished to cross-examine her. But Mr. Clay at once saw his mistake and shouted: "Take her away! Take her away! I don't want any pantomime here."

Miss Handley was then, at Mr. Clay's request, at once carried out again without being placed on the stand. Miss Jennie Patton, recalled for the prosecution, recounted the conversation between herself, Mrs. King, Mrs. W. T. Lamoreaux and Mrs. Sweet in Dr. Smith's office in a Canal street block, where Lottie Handley was going for treatment. Miss Patton said Miss Handley described her assault so accurately that Mrs. Lamoreaux exclaimed in a loud whisper to Mrs. King, "My God, King! It's Jimmy!"

Deputy Sheriff Cowan and Houseman were placed on the stand to impeach Miss Williams' testimony. They swore that when subpoenaed she said she could do McKee no good, as all she could swear to was her testimony.

Fred Remington in Court.

This evidence brought the forenoon session to a close. The morning's proceedings were watched by the usual large number of fashionable ladies who have taken an interest in the trial. Fred Remington, who was wanted as a witness at an early stage of the trial, and who was supposed to be too ill to leave his room, was an interested spectator for the forenoon, occupying a front seat outside the railing.

Miss Handley in Court Again.

Charlotte Handley was carried into the court room yesterday afternoon supported by a deputy sheriff. She seemed very weak and leaned heavily upon the chairs with which she was propped up, her feet being supported by a pile of law books in lieu of a foot stool. Mr. Wolcott questioned her closely as to the testimony of Mrs. King and others. Mr. Clay at one time interrupting as he said out of mercy on account of the weakness of the witness. Mr. Clay, however, seemed exceedingly nervous, as he was in the morning, to have the complaining witness out of the court-room as soon as possible.

Miss Handley denied that she had ever told Maggie Williams that she had been to Sunnyside and had a pleasant time, she also denied that she had ever told Mrs. King that she was not interested when at Sunnyside with McKee, but had only drunk a little beer. She said that Mrs. King, when she visited her on Canal street, had asked her to go to the Emerson home. Mrs. King said that if she would go to the Emerson home, she would hire a doctor for her and have an abortion performed.

Miss Handley was then excused and carried from the court room in her big chair by Deputy Sheriff Gildes.

Ready for a Verdict.

The reading of a portion of Mabel Dunham's testimony closed the case and Judge Jenkins announced that two hours for each side would be allowed for the arguments.

Mr. Clay wanted more time. He said there was a great volume of evidence and he did not think he could do justice to the case in two hours.

Judge Jenkins said he had considered that phase of the case. He considered a great deal of the testimony unimportant and limited the attorneys to two hours.

Assistant Prosecutor Burns opened the case for the people at 2 o'clock and spoke eloquently for three quarters of an hour. He accused McKee and Remington with a fine flow of language, describing them as coming from the sick stockpiles of society, yet honest, thence sleeping themselves in corruption. He then proceeded with a forcible analysis of the testimony.

Samuel D. Clay followed Mr. Burns in a plea for the prisoner in his well-known style of eloquence. Prosecutor Wolcott summed up for the people in a masterly manner and the arguments were closed at 4 o'clock.

Judge Jenkins's Charge.

Immediately after supper Judge Jenkins delivered an exceedingly fair and impartial charge to the jury. He dwelt upon the necessity for honesty and impartiality in the discharge of the duty now imposed upon them. After the usual definition of rape he charged that, as a matter of fact, if Lottie Handley had made Charlotte Handley drunk, with the intention of taking advantage of her while in that

condition the crime was as much a rape as if he had used force. The fact that Miss Handley had permitted McKee to touch her in dressing and had driven to her home in his company and had not mentioned the occurrence to any one for three weeks afterward, was a strong circumstance against the truth of her story, but was not conclusive evidence, as several reasons were given by the girl why she did not at once tell the story. In conclusion he urged the jury to retire to their room and render a verdict without fear or favor, since all men were equal before the law.

When the Jury Retired.

James J. McKee, the prisoner, stood at the right of the judicial dais and intently studied the faces of the jurors while they were receiving the judge's charge. At 8:30 p. m. they filed out of the courtroom in charge of the officers and the McKee trial was at an end. Nevertheless, the ladies who sat inside the railing during all the trial, and the crowd in the auditorium kept their places till a late hour waiting for the verdict.

At 10 o'clock this morning Judge Groves went home, leaving Judge Jenkins to camp out and await the verdict of the jury.

Royal Templars of Temperance.

Valley City Council No. 12, Royal Templars of Temperance, has elected the following officers:

S. C.—Paul H. Richens.

V. C.—Mrs. P. H. Richens.

Recording Secretary—W. C. Robertson.

Treasurer—L. D. Randall.

P. C.—C. R. Foster.

Delegate to Grand Council—W. C. Robertson.

Alternate Delegate—J. H. Hoskens.

Trustee—A. A. Stearns.

Guard—Mrs. Mary Chas.

Sentinel—Mrs. E. E. Park.

Stoke a Bottle.

W. J. Williams was arrested yesterday afternoon in H. Leonard Sosa's store for stealing a toilet bottle. He was standing at a counter looking at the bottles when he was seen to slip place one under his coat. He was arrested on the spot and Frank Leonard swore out a complaint, charging him with larceny from a store in the daytime. He will be arraigned today.

Contagious Diseases.

Clarence Paine, No. 105 James street, typhoid fever. Harold Sears, No. 42 South Prospect street, typhoid fever. Walter Seidel, No. 38 Jefferson street, measles. Eddie Threadgold, No. 38 Jefferson street, measles.

Burial Permits.

John McNaughton, Kalamazoo, Valley City, Mich. R. McNabb, No. 122 Turner street, Valley City. Asa P. Finch, Fifth avenue, Fulton street. Mary T. W. Ball, No. 106 Summer street, Fulton street.

The Modern Mother.

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

Zierley & Carsten, 30 Monroe street, are showing an elegant line of novelties in jewelry, silverware, etc., all of which are sold at lowest possible prices. It would be advantageous to anyone seeking a Christmas gift to call on this firm.

"Imperial" roller skating rink open to-night. See ad.

PICTURE FRAMING Neatly and quickly done by experienced workmen at Harvey & Heyatek company.

Don't miss the souvenir panel given away this week at The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, 108 Monroe street, 42 West Bridge street.

Look at the startling announcement made by the Western Beef & Provision company seen in another column.

LINENS of every description at Corl Knott & Co.'s are going at one-quarter off this week. Select your patterns early.

Diamond Jewelry.

The best bargains can be obtained at Hersey's Jewelry store, opposite Sweet's hotel.

Ribbon sale today at Corl Knott & Co. Santa Claus will be at Leonard's all this week. Every child will receive a present.

Handkerchief sale at Stauffer's.

Ribbon sale today at Corl Knott & Co.

Watches.

An elegant variety, the lowest prices, at Hersey's Jewelry store, 10 Canal street.

1-4 TO 1-2 off on all trimmed hats at Corl Knott & Co.'s this week.

Our assortment includes everything in high grade groceries, pure candies and fine pastry.

E. J. HERRICK.

Ribbon sale today at Corl Knott & Co.



CURE

Not Headache and relieve all the troubles that attend a bilious state of the system, such as Stomach, Bloating, Constipation, Dizziness, etc. Pain in the Head, etc. While their most remarkable cures have been shown in curing

Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and relieving this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Every one who takes them

will find them to be almost priceless to those who suffer from the distressing complaint, but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who have tried them will find some little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. Keep them on hand.

Admission would be almost priceless to those who suffer from the distressing complaint, but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who have tried them will find some little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. Keep them on hand.

Admission would be almost priceless to those who suffer from the distressing complaint, but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who have tried them will find some little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. Keep them on hand.

Admission would be almost priceless to those who suffer from the distressing complaint, but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who have tried them will find some little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. Keep them on hand.

Admission would be almost priceless to those who suffer from the distressing complaint, but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who have tried them will find some little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. Keep them on hand.

Admission would be almost priceless to those who suffer from the distressing complaint, but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who have tried them will find some little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. Keep them on hand.

Admission would be almost priceless to those who suffer from the distressing complaint, but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who have tried them will find some little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. Keep them on hand.

Admission would be almost priceless to those who suffer from the distressing complaint, but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who have tried them will find some little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. Keep them on hand.

Admission would be almost priceless to those who suffer from the distressing complaint, but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who have tried them will find some little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. Keep them on hand.

Admission would be almost priceless to those who suffer from the distressing complaint, but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who have tried them will find some little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. Keep them on hand.

Free!

With every purchase amounting to \$2.00 and upwards will be given away a

GENTS' COMBINATION COLLAR AND CUFF BOX, or COLLAR AND CUFF BOX IN SET.

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE

Will each day this week until Saturday night gather at

Headquarters FOR Holiday Goods.

THE elegant display of Holiday Offerings on the main floor has captivated the eye of the lovers of the beautiful. Christmas novelties in unique and artistic designs. Useful and ornamental gifts for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children. Even the very smallest need not be neglected, for such a variety of goods, immensity of stock and various lines to select from is not seen elsewhere in the city. This week's trade will be especially an important one at our stores, for it is widely known the success this house has achieved in the way of presenting the newest, brightest goods at the

Lowest Prices.

Below we again submit a substantiation in another great offering.

Celluloid Novelties.

White Silver Metal Novelties, Leather Novelties, Natural Wood Novelties, Silk Handiwork Novelties,

25c and 50c.

Counters are loaded with elegant goods for Holiday Gifts.

Purses.

Card Cases, Gents' Cigar Cases, Ladies' Shopping Bags, Elegant Leather Purses at

25c Each.

Linens.

Stamped Linen Tray Cloths, Splashes, Commode Scarfs, Side Board Scarfs, Doylies, Dresser Scarfs, 25, 35, 37½, 39, 45, 50c each. Stamped Doylies 5, 7, 10, 12½c each. Napkins, Table Sets, Lunch Cloths at extremely low prices for holiday sale. Extra size Linen Towels reduced from 40 and 50c to 25c a pair.

Aprons.

Ladies' Fine Muslin Aprons, new, bright and pretty, elegantly made and trimmed, at special sale each day this week.

25, 35, 40, 50 and 75c.

Each one a bargain.

Chenille Portieres.

Heavily Fringed with beautiful harmonizing daddos, selling regularly at \$10.00 and \$12.00, holiday price will be

\$5.00 per Pair.

Lace Curtains,

60c, 75c, 98c, \$1.25 to \$10.00 a Pair.

Reduced in price every one of them.

Infants' Wear.

Children's All Wool Eiderdown Cloaks, worth \$2.50, \$1.49. Kid Shoes 35c a pair. Embroidered Flannels 64, 69, 75, 85, 98c a yard. Scarfs, Robes, Blankets, Booties, Sacques and Dresses at special prices, Ice Wool Shawls at 50, 60, 75, 98c.

Handkerchiefs.

Thousands to select from. Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 5, 7, 9, 12½, 17, 25c each. Ladies' Fine Initial Handkerchiefs at 12½ and 15c each. Silk Embroidered Handkerchiefs 15, 25c ea-h. Mufflers, silk and wool, 50, 75c, \$1.00.

Fans.

Exquisitely decorated carved bone or tinted wood sticks at

One-half their value.

Silks.

Holiday gifts of Silk Dress Patterns at reduced prices. Surah Silk in all shades at 42c a yard. 32 inch Drapery Silks at 49c a yard.

Black Goods.

75 styles weaves, \$1.25 and \$1.50 qualities, 98c a yard. Elegant weaves and textures at 25, 35, 50, 69, 75c a yard. 48 inch Black Henrietta, fine twill, 50c a yard, especially reduced for this week.

Furs.

Furs will be a favorite for holiday gifts. We guarantee a saving of 25 to 50 per cent. Ladies' Sets at \$3.00, worth \$5.50. Ladies' Opossum Sets \$3.00, worth \$5.50. Children's Sets ranging in price \$2.50 to \$4.00, reduced to \$1.50. Children's Lamb's Wool Carriage Capes reduced from \$6.00 to \$3.50. Children's Thibet Carriage Capes from \$6.50 to \$4.50. French Seal Muffs, \$2.75 quality, \$1.75 this week. Astrachan Muffs, \$5.00 quality, holiday week price \$3.95.

Gents' Furnishings.

25c for Neckties worth 50c. 50c for Neckties worth 75c. 75c for Neckties worth \$1. 70c for Nightshirts worth \$1.25 and \$1.50. 50c for Nightshirts worth 75c. 12½c a pair for wool hose worth 20c. 15c a pair for natural wool hose worth 25c. 50c for three four-ply Linen Collars, 25c kind.

Ladies' Silk Hose Supporters 20c a pair worth 50c. Dressing Combs 5, 10c each. Hair Brushes, olive wood back, 25c each, worth 50c.

HOLIDAY GOODS

Friedman's

USEFUL GIFTS!

Friedman's

Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Gloves, Leather Goods, Toilet Cases, Purses, Celluloid Novelties, White Metal Novelties, Fancy Baskets, Handiwork Novelties, Silks, Dress Goods, Linens, Blankets, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings, Furs, Notions, Cloaks, Tea Gowns, Wrappers, Mufflers, Toilet Sundries, Fans, Infants' Wear, Ice Wool Squares, Overgaiters and Leggings, are a few

Suggestions.

Gloves.

Ladies' Kid Gloves 70c a pair, worth \$1.25. Ladies' Kid Gloves 98c a pair, worth \$1.50. Ladies' and Gents' Fur Lined Gloves at 50c a pair. Ladies' and Gents' Knit Mittens at 25c a pair.

Hosiery.

Ladies' Silk Hose 70c a pair for \$1.25 quality. Ladies' and Children's Wool Hose 19, 25, 35, 50c a pair.

Dress Goods.

Another Christmas thought is our line of fine weaves, worth \$1.25, at 80c a yard. All wool fabrics worth up to 75c at 50c a yard. Beautiful Crepes, Cashmeres and figured materials particularly adapted for Tea Gowns and Wrappers, would be an idea for a present.

Toilet Water.

Perfumes.

Best Odors.

70c and \$1.00 Bottles at 50c a Bottle.

Sachet powder 25c a bottle. Soaps, all the favorite kinds. Among the rest, Butter milk Toilet Soap 25c a box. 4711 Glycerine Soap 15c a cake. Pears' Scented Soap 10c a cake.

Blankets.

75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 a Pair.

A saving of 40 per cent on these. All wool blankets, worth \$8.00, \$5.00 buys them. All wool blankets \$9.00 to \$10.00, \$6.50 takes them away. In addition to the values we will offer entire line of \$2.50 grade blankets at \$1.50 a pair.

Knitting Silks, all colors, 25c a ball. Ribbons reduced to 5, 9, 12½c a yard for pure silk kind. Head rests and Sofa Pillows 29, 35, 50c each. Fancy Baskets 5 and 10c each. Fancy Baskets 25c worth up to \$1.

Included in this grand offering of Holiday Bargains we will offer

Ladies' Cloaks and Capes, In elegant cloth and fur, A Greatly Reduced Prices.

Some great reductions: Astrachan Cloaks reduced from \$50.00 to \$37.50, from \$60.00 to \$42.50. Ladies Wool Cloth Cloaks from \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00 to \$10.00 each. Silk Tea Gowns \$8.00, \$8.50, \$10.00, reduced from \$15.00 and \$18.00.

STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL CHRISTMAS AT

N. & M. FRIEDMAN'S

70 AND 72 MONROE STREET.